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Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the September 13, 2006 Advisory Action where the Examiner maintained the rejections to claims 1-32. A petition for a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee is enclosed herewith. A request for continued examination (RCE) and appropriate fee authorization is filed herewith. Please reconsider the present application with the accompanying responsive remarks.